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SUBJECT: SUSPECTED DEATH OF DOWNS IN AIR CRASH

REF: BOGOTA 11925

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY DOWNS' MOTHER, MRS. INOLA MILLER, 403 W. MAIN, BERRYVILLE, VIRGINIA (703) 955-1582 ON 12/17 AS RESULT OF TELEGRAM SENT BY DEPARTMENT. MRS. MILLER STATED SHE HAD NOT SEEN SON IN FIVE YEARS BUT SHE KNEW HE WAS LIVING IN BOGOTA. SHE UNABLE PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN IDENTIFYING CRASH VICTIM BUT REQUESTED BE KEPT INFORMED DEVELOPMENTS.

2. CRASHED PLANE WAS 1975 CESSNA 310 R II OWNED BY ATTORNEY HOWARD CHAPMAN, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. PLANE STOLEN FROM CHARTER AIR SERVICE IN GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA IN LATE OCTOBER. DOWNS UNKNOWN THERE.

3. PPT SENDING SEPTTEL ON DOWNS' FILE.

4. PLEASE KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL
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